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the specification of which was filed on January 27, 2003, as United States non-provisional application U.S.S.N. 10/351,702, bearing Attorney Docket No. 24299-524.

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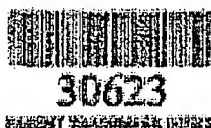
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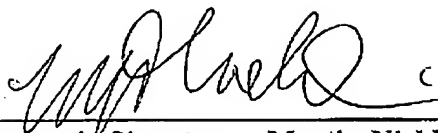
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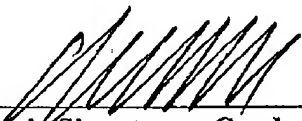
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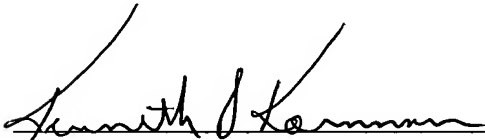
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